

# Nueces County Veterans Quarterly Newsletter



APRIL 1, 2022

## UPCOMING SHERRILL VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK CEREMONIES

**April-June  
2022**

**05/14/2022**

**Armed Forces Day**

*Host: American  
Legion Post 28*

**05/30/2022**

**Memorial Day**

*Host: DV  
Chapter 150*

**06/11/2022**

**Women Veterans  
Day**

*Host: TBD*

**06/11/2022**

**Flag Day**

*Host: Association of  
the U. S. Army*

*\*All Ceremonies will  
be conducted at  
Sherrill Veterans  
Memorial Park and  
will start at 10:00am*



**Durashia "Button" Frizzell  
MAC (SW) USN (Retired)**

## VETERAN OF THE QUARTER

Button graduated from Sanford-Fritch High School in 1988 and soon after married Russell Frizzell. She joined the Navy in 1989 and was shipped out to Boot Camp in Orlando Fl. Her first assignments were in Philadelphia where she served as an Electrician's Mate onboard Naval Station Philadelphia and the USS Forestall, an aircraft carrier. In 1994 she was transferred to Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA) Guantanamo Bay Cuba where she spent a year and due to all dependents being evacuated off the Island. Button was transferred to Guam where she spent the next three years onboard the USS Holland and the USS Frank Cable both sub tenders (repair ships), though she spent most of her time in Sasebo and Yokosuka Japan. In 1998 she converted to the Master at Arms (MA) rating and attended the training academy at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. She was assigned to NTC Orlando, Naval Hospital Pensacola, in Florida. Button was at Naval Air Station Keflavik Iceland where she worked as a Watch Commander on September 11, 2001. She was promoted to MA1, she also enjoyed becoming the DARE instructor teaching over 300 elementary students, Career Counselor and Security's Admin Officer. In 2003 she transferred to NTTC Lackland, as an instructor for Master at Arms training academy. She was also to work as the School Liaison/Administrative assistant. In 2006 Button transferred to Naval Air Facility Atsugi Japan, selected as Chief Petty Officer (CPO) where she served as a Watch Commander and the Training Officer, worked with the JMSDF training, and the Japanese Security guards. Her final duty station was NAS Corpus Christi. She worked with MWR and other organizations to have National Night Out on Base, which had not been done in a long time. Button was deployed for a year to JTF GTMO Detainee Operations and retired after 24 years. Button received several awards for her outstanding professionalism and leadership throughout her career.

Button is currently employed with Texas Veterans Commission as a Veteran Career Advisor with Employment Services where she has worked for eight years. She has provided several workshops to veterans and family members with resumes, Interview skills and assisting with navigating how to find employment. Button has volunteered to provide employment services for three veteran community outreaches over the last few months and she works with community resources and veteran organizations to assist veterans.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY CEREMONIES

### COASTAL BEND STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

Memorial Day Ceremony—May 30, 2022 at 12 noon  
(Flag placement on gravesites—May 27, 2022 at 5:00pm)

### SEASIDE FUNERAL HOME AND MEMORIAL PARK

Memorial Day Ceremony—May 30, 2022 at 1:00pm



**APRIL 2-3, 2022**  
**KINGSVILLE, TEXAS**

**FREE ADMISSION • FREE PARKING**

*featuring the*



**WINGSOVERSOUTHTEXAS.COM**

## General Information and Upcoming Veteran Events

# American Heritage World War II

1939 - 1945

Town  Hall

April 8, 2022 from 10am - 12pm

Del Mar College Center for  
Economic Development, Room 106  
3209 S. Staples St., Corpus Christi, TX

**Contact:**

Nueces County Veterans Services  
361-888-0820

Come share your local  
World War II History with us!



## ANNUAL HOMETOWN HEROES



Thursday April 14, 2022 at 6:00pm

**Islanders**  
vs  
**Houston Baptist Huskies**

First responders, active & retired military and  
healthcare workers will be admitted to the game  
**FREE!**

If you have any questions, you can contact  
Joseph Barret at [joseph.barrett@tamucc.edu](mailto:joseph.barrett@tamucc.edu)  
or 210-906-3402

Hope to see y'all at the game!



LFT\*VET

KING OF SUPPLEMENTS  
**ROCK'S**  
DISCOUNT VITAMINS  
-N-  
MORE



## DEADLIFT PARTY

Date: May 21, 2022

Time: Noon

Location: Golds Gym

Corpus Christi

Entry Fee: \$20

Money raised donated to: Coastal Bend State  
Veterans Cemetery Memorial Services Detachment.



CORPUS CHRISTI  
IRAQ AFGHANISTAN  
VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION  
MEMORIAL DAY RUCK MARCH  
AND BANQUET

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WE WILL NEVER FORGET OUR

# HEROES

30th May

Ruck March @ 07:30 Start/End At Coastal Bend Veteran Cemetery  
Banquet Dinner & Concert @ 18:30 At VFW Post 3837 in Calallen

The Iraq & Afghanistan Veteran's Organization (IAVO), 501(c)19, is a local Veteran non-profit group whose mission is NO VETERAN LEFT BEHIND. Its focus is on providing assistance and camaraderie to the local Veteran, as well as performing voluntary community service projects.

The IAVO's 100% volunteer board and membership has provided professional clothes to Veterans seeking employment, assisted with financial issues, built wheelchair access for several Coastal Bend Veteran homes, performed color guard duties for Veteran funerals, provided scholarship funds for local high school graduates and has created a social environment most Vets miss.

This event is geared to help raise awareness of our organization and its mission, while raising funds to continue charitable work for our community. Beginning with a 22 mile ruck march that will begin and end at the Coastal Bend Veteran Cemetery and end with a banquet that includes dinner, a cash bar (VFW) live & silent auctions and LIVE music featuring veteran musicians.

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22 MILES • 2 FEET • 1 DAY • COUNTLESS REMEMBERED

Register At: <https://iavomemorialday22.eventbrite.com> • Contact IAVO [IAVOCORPUSCHRISTI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:IAVOCORPUSCHRISTI@GMAIL.COM)

# General Information and Upcoming Veteran Events

## Better phone calls now

Do you have trouble hearing on the phone? Do you keep asking people to repeat themselves? If so, you may be eligible for no-cost telephone captioning from CaptionCall.



Apply for a no-cost captioning phone

[CaptionCall.com](https://CaptionCall.com)

### What does CaptionCall do?

Our phone displays big, easy-to-read text that automatically captions your conversations. It dials, rings, and works just like a regular phone.

- Easy to use
- Captions turn on or off as needed
- Captioned voice messages included
- No cost if you have hearing loss and need captions to use the phone efficiently



[CaptionCall.com](https://CaptionCall.com) | 877-557-2227

## MEALS FOR VETS

A flagship program of Honor Veterans Now



**Nourishing Texas Veterans**

Serving Texas Veterans 59 years and younger with limited income.

830.992.3375  
800.676.1389

[mealsforvets.org](https://mealsforvets.org)

### MEALS FOR VETS

MFV works to eliminate hunger in all Texas Veterans with low or no income, and are excluded from other meal programs. We provide funding for nutritious meals for all qualifying Veterans including student Veterans attending college. Meals may be delivered through a Veteran's local meal provider, school cafeteria, or shipped to their home.

Apply online:

[mealsforvets.org/apply/](https://mealsforvets.org/apply/)

Submit proof of service (at least 180 active-duty days in U.S. military) and income/benefit documents as per application.

**Helping our Veterans is an honor.**

MFV relies on donations and grants from generous individuals, organizations, and foundations. Helping our Veterans is an honor! Providing at-risk Veterans with an essential need such as food is a duty we cannot deny.

[mealsforvets.org](https://mealsforvets.org)



This program is supported by a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission *Fund for Veterans' Assistance*. The *Fund for Veterans' Assistance* provides grants to organizations serving veterans and their families. For more information, visit [www.TVC.Texas.gov](http://www.TVC.Texas.gov).



Honor Veterans Now is a non-profit 501(c)(3) public charity.



# General Information and Upcoming Veteran Events

## WANT TO BE A VA MEDICAL FOSTER HOME CAREGIVER?

If you answer yes to the following questions, you may be a good candidate to become a VA Medical Foster Caregiver:

- Do you have care giving experience?
- Do you live within the Valley Coastal Bend?
- Are you willing to provide 24 hour care, supervision, and living space to one or more Veterans living in your home?

## HOME REQUIREMENTS

- Up to three Veterans per home
- Home owned/rented by caregiver
- Home is caregiver's daily place of residence
- Provide a home-like, safe care environment (via location, furnishings, and upkeep.)
- Pass an inspection by a VA team, comply with state and local licensure and regulations, and meet current National Fire protection Association Life Safety Code



## CAREGIVER REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete an application and interview with the VA MFH Program Coordinator
- Must be financially stable
- Must be at least 21 years old
- Experience providing care (formal or informal)
- Meet semi-annual training requirements
- Agree to a criminal history check
- Provide personal and work related references
- Physical ability to provide care
- A written back up plan and list of relief caregivers who can provide assistance
- Communicate with the Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Team should significant changes occur (appearance, behavior, state of health)
- Accept and follow the Veteran's treatment plan
- Accept and follow the VA MFH rules and guidelines.

For more information, please contact:

**Sandi Barnett, LCSW**  
**Medical Foster Home Coordinator**  
**Sandi.Barnett@va.gov**  
**361-756-1160**

Approved VCBVHEI 07/28/2020

## VA MEDICAL FOSTER HOME

Welcome to VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System (VCB)



## RIP CURRENT STATS & FACTS

Rip currents are more dangerous to ocean swimmers than sharks.

Over 80% of all ocean surf-related rescues are attributed to rip currents.

Nearly 100 lives nationwide are claimed by rip currents each year.

## RIP CURRENT RISK? CHECK THE FLAGS!



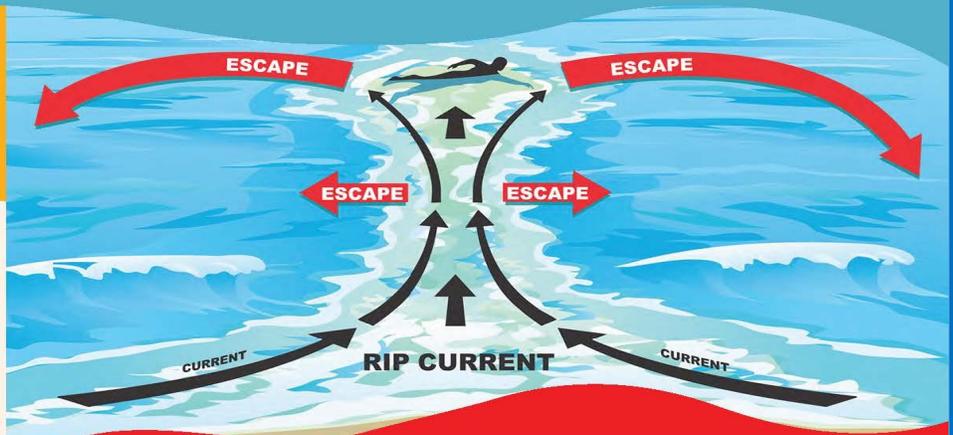
LOW

MID

HIGH

**HOW TO STAY SWIM AVOID FLOAT ESCAPE**

## SWIM TO THE SIDE, PARALLEL TO THE BEACH



- Check the flags & water conditions
- Don't fight the current
- Float or tread water
- Only swim with lifeguards present
- Swim parallel to the shore
- Call or wave for assistance

RIP Current In Sight?

**FLOAT DON'T FIGHT**

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# FORTY AND EIGHT

Voiture 1134 was originally chartered in Kleberg County but now includes the entire Coastal Bend area. We are part of a national Veterans Honor Society with We invite honorably discharged veterans or active-duty military members who want to donate a few hours each month to help others through our programs.

For more information, please contact Voyageur Militaire:  
Milton Sherwood at 361-906-0246

You can also visit us on our Grand du Texas Website: [www.texasboxcar.org](http://www.texasboxcar.org)  
or Voiture Nationale at [www.fortyandeight.org](http://www.fortyandeight.org)

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*AMERICANISM*

*CARVILLE STAR*

*YOUTH SPORTS*

*BOXCAR ASSOCIATION*

*POW/MIA*

*VETERAN SUPPORT*



# 2022 VA DISABILITY PAY RATES



VETERAN



SPOUSE



CHILD UNDER  
18 YEAR OLD



CHILD OVER  
18 YEARS OLD



PARENT 1



PARENT 2



SPOUSE WITH AID  
AND ATTENDANCE

ANNOUNCED 2022 COLA OF 5.9%	D I S A B I L I T Y R A T I N G									
	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
Veteran Alone	152.50	301.82	467.02	673.52	958.40	1,213.61	1,530.26	1,778.06	1,998.33	3,331.61
Veteran with Spouse	N/A	N/A	522.46	747.41	1,050.57	1,325.22	1,659.15	1,926.69	2,164.79	3,517.84
Veteran with 1 child only	N/A	N/A	504.45	721.99	1,019.86	1,288.16	1,616.79	1,876.92	2,109.72	3,456.30
Veteran with 1 child and spouse	N/A	N/A	563.76	801.42	1,118.35	1,406.77	1,754.46	2,035.77	2,287.63	3,653.89

A D D I T I O N A L										
Each parent up to 2	N/A	N/A	44.48	59.30	74.13	88.96	103.78	118.71	133.43	149.10
Each additional child under age 18	N/A	N/A	27.53	36.01	45.54	55.07	64.60	73.07	82.60	92.31
Each additional child over age 18 in a qualifying school program	N/A	N/A	88.96	118.61	148.26	177.91	208.62	238.28	267.93	298.18
Spouse receiving Aid and Attendance	N/A	N/A	50.83	67.78	85.78	101.66	119.67	136.61	153.56	170.38

“Use the compensation rates table to find your monthly payment amount. The monthly payment amounts are based on your disability rating and your eligible dependent family members.”

# General Information and Upcoming Veteran Events



## Federal and State benefits for Veterans in the Great State of Texas

(eligibility based on Discharge & VA Disability Rating)

### 100% PERMANENT & TOTAL – COMPENSATION or IU

FULL MEDICAL BENEFIT eligibility  
Waiver of national service Life Insurance premiums  
Tax-Free Student Loan forgiveness (*filed through the Department of Education*)

### SPOUSE BENEFITS - 100% P&T Disability:

CHAMPVA  
Chapter 35 Education Benefits  
Veteran Employment Preference

### 100% Service Connected Disabled *or IU*

Dental Treatment  
[TOTAL EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAXES](#) (*Texas Benefit - for homestead residence*)

### 70% Service-Connected Disabled

[Property Tax exemption](#) for first \$12,000 (*Texas Benefit*)

### 60% Service-Connected Disabled

Free TX Driver's License (*with rating & Honorable Discharge*)  
Free [TX State Park Admission](#) (w/ TPWD passport)

### 50% Service-Connected Disabled

VHA Healthcare Priority Group 1  
[Property Tax exemption](#) for first \$10,000 (*Texas Benefit*)  
[Free TX Hunting & Fishing License Pkg.](#)  
[Special license plates](#). \$3 fee for first plates, regular price for additional vehicle (*Texas Benefit*)

### 40% Service-Connected Disabled (*due to an amputation of a lower extremity*)

[Special license plates](#). \$3 fee for first plates, regular price for additional vehicle (*Texas Benefit*)

### 30% Service-Connected Disabled

[Property Tax exemption](#) for first \$7,500 (*Texas Benefit*)  
Dependents considered for compensation purposes and payment calculations  
Non-Competitive Federal Employment (NCE) eligibility  
Mileage reimbursement for VA Medical appointments

### 10% - 20% Service-Connected Disabled

Medical care for rated disability/(ies) at no charge. Co-Pay for non-related prescriptions and Dr. visits.  
Hearing aids/glasses provided at no fee, no charge.  
[Property Tax exemption](#) for first \$5,000 (*Texas Benefit*)  
Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling eligibility [Title 38, Chapter 31]  
Clothing Allowance for prosthetic devices  
Veterans preference on civil service [10 points]

### 0% Service-Connected, Purple Heart Recipients, Former POWs, and Primary Family Caregivers of Veterans

Access to Commissary, Military Exchange, and MWR privileges on U.S. military installations ([under the Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act of 2018](#))

### ALL VETERANS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Certificate of Eligibility for Home Loan Guarantee  
Home Loan guarantee fee exemption  
**SDVI – must file within 2-years of a “new service connection”**  
Educational assistance under the Hazlewood Program (**“IF”** initially enlisted within the state of Texas) Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) programs require 90-days of cumulative service, and any discharge other than Dishonorable  
Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) housing assistance program  
Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) home improvement program

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# NUECES HIRES VETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

[WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/NUECESCO](http://WWW.GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/NUECESCO)

## FREE LEGAL HELP FOR LOW-INCOME VETERANS

SPOUSES/WIDOWS, DEPENDENT CHILDREN, & ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

WE CAN HELP WITH MOST CIVIL LEGAL MATTERS:

EMPLOYMENT ★ PUBLIC BENEFIT APPEALS ★ CONSUMER ★ HOUSING  
DRIVER'S LICENSE RECOVERY ★ CIVIL RIGHTS ★ DISASTER RELIEF  
VETERAN BENEFIT APPEALS ★ FAMILY ★ WILLS & PROBATE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
YOUR LOCAL OFFICE:

EL PASO  
1331 TEXAS AVE  
(915) 585-5142

CORPUS CHRISTI  
3825 AGNES ST  
(361) 880-5435

AUSTIN  
4920 N. I-35  
(512) 374-2753

SAN ANTONIO  
1111 N. MAIN AVE  
(210) 212-3740

DEL RIO  
902 E. 11TH ST  
(830) 774-8305

MERCEDES  
301 S. TEXAS  
(956) 447-4840

Veteran Advocacy Project

TEXAS RIO GRANDE LEGAL AID, INC.

[WWW.TRLA.ORG](http://WWW.TRLA.ORG)



Goodwill provides free digital skills training for veterans, dependents, and surviving spouses. Earn certificates in the following:

- Basic Computer Skills
- Keyboarding
- Internet Basics
- Using Email
- Microsoft Word
- Windows 10



[GoodwillSouthTexas.com](http://GoodwillSouthTexas.com)

Corpus Christi Area: 361-884-4068 ext. 60100 | Rio Grande Valley: 956-383-0023 ext. 60100



This program is supported by a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The Fund for Veterans' Assistance provides grants to organizations serving veterans and their families. For more information, visit [www.TVC.Texas.gov](http://www.TVC.Texas.gov).



## Nueces County Appraisal District

### Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans

for application please visit

[www.nuecescad.net/forms](http://www.nuecescad.net/forms)

or call (361) 881-9978

Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
8:00am - 5:00pm

201 N. Chaparral Street  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

\*Awards letter required from VA regional office 1-800-827-1000

# General Information and Upcoming Veteran Events



## TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION

*"Helping Veterans Starts Here"*

### FOR CLAIMS

Open the camera on your phone. Point your camera at the QR image.  
Tap on the Website pop up.  
Select any location in the Corpus Christi area



If you are unable to use the QR go to

[www.tinyurl.com/SouthWestclaims](http://www.tinyurl.com/SouthWestclaims)

**Thank you for your service**

### FOR EMPLOYMENT

#### Workforce Solutions

520 N. Staples St.  
Corpus Christi, Tx 78401

[www.workforcesolutionscb.org](http://www.workforcesolutionscb.org)

361-882-7491

### FOR HEALTH CARE

#### Health Care Advocacy

Janet Franco

(361) 939-6510 ext. 62757

Cell: (361) 445-1733

[janet.franco@tvc.texas.gov](mailto:janet.franco@tvc.texas.gov)

Hours: 7:30a – 4:30p / M-F

Corpus Christi VA Specialty  
Outpatient Clinic (OPC)  
205 South Enterprise Parkway  
Room J277  
Corpus Christi, TX 78405



Veterans Legal Series

## Non-Disclosures & Expunctions of Criminal Records

The Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) Veterans Advocacy Project will host an online presentation focusing on the civil remedies for veterans such as non-disclosures and expunctions of criminal arrest records. Topics will include:

- ▶ Why a veteran who has been arrested should seek these legal remedies
- ▶ The difference between non-disclosures and expunctions
- ▶ Eligibility for non-disclosures and expunctions
- ▶ The process to obtain non-disclosures and expunctions

Presenters:  
Sita Stone, TRLA ReEntry Team Manager & Attorney  
Rachel Cook, TRLA Attorney  
Reneé Treviño, TRLA Attorney

**APR. 6, 2022**  
**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CST**

Register at:

[bit.ly/3C6kzCp](https://bit.ly/3C6kzCp)

Directions to attend the presentation will be sent once registration is complete.

TRLA provides free legal services to people in 68 Texas counties facing various civil matters. The Telephone Access to Justice (TAD) hotline is available to help apply for services. Call (888) 988-9996 M-F between 9:00 am & 5:00 pm CST. State and federal eligibility guidelines apply.

## NUECES COUNTY VETERANS TREATMENT COURT



Honorable Judge Jack W. Pulcher  
105th District Court



- ★ Specialized pre-trial diversion program for Veteran defendants;
- ★ Combines intensive probation/judicial supervision with treatment programs that address the Veterans' service-related experiences;
- ★ Designed to divert eligible Veterans out of the traditional criminal justice process and into appropriate rehabilitative alternatives with a high degree of accountability.

You May Qualify If:

- ✓ You have a criminal case/charge pending in Nueces County.
- ✓ You are active duty, a reservist or a Veteran of the U.S. Military, to include National & State Guard;
- ✓ You did NOT receive a Dishonorable or Bad Conduct Discharge from military service.

If you wish to apply, please contact your attorney  
or the Veterans Court Coordinator:

Amanda De La Cerda • (361) 888-0510 • [amanda.delacerda@nuecesco.com](mailto:amanda.delacerda@nuecesco.com)  
Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 (press 1)

## Veterans Resources

### Texas Veterans Leadership Program

520 N. Staples St.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401  
POC: Gina Brown  
361-882-7491 Ext. 739  
Email: [gina.bohnert@twc.texas.gov](mailto:gina.bohnert@twc.texas.gov)



darak tate  
Operation Link Outreach Specialist  
O: 361.854.9199 F: 361.854.9147 W: [coada-cb.org](http://coada-cb.org)  
1801 S. Alameda St. Ste. 150 Corpus Christi, TX 78404

### Disabled American Veterans

4646 Corona, Suite 250  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
361-854-9961  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-3:00 pm  
Fridays 8:00 am - 11:00 am  
Walk in Basis

The Del Mar College

#### Veterans Upward Bound

program provides **FREE** support services to assist qualifying veterans in beginning or continuing educational/vocational programs.



For additional information please contact:

Veterans Upward Bound Program  
Del Mar College, West Campus, HS2.205  
4101 Old Brownsville Rd.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401  
T: 361-698-2642 or 361-698-2648



Serving America's  
Military Families

Brenda Crawley

Operation Homefront South Texas  
Corpus Christi Captain Volunteer  
361-549-4401- Cell

The Community Based Services program offers Homelessness Prevention & Stabilization Services to Veterans and their families.

**END=AVORS**

361-356-3649  
602 N. Staples, Suite 190  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A BASE ID

Contact

NAS CORPUS CHRISTI  
(361) 961-3840 or 3848

<https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil>

DEERS 1-800-538-9552

TRICARE 1-800-444-5445

Appointments, Site Locator &  
ID Office Online:

<https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/#/>



### Attention all Veterans...Be your own boss!

If you are a veteran or service-disabled veteran, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has resources to help you start and grow your small business. From creating a business plan to finding your first customer, we're here to help you succeed.

For more information, please call the SBA's Corpus Christi Branch Office at 361-879-0017 or visit

[www.sba.gov/vets](http://www.sba.gov/vets)

### Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery

9974 IH 37 Access Road  
Corpus Christi, TX 78410  
361-248-4830



### Veterans Roundtable & Radio Show



Every Tuesday from 9:00-11:00a.m.  
Del Mar College Center for Economic Development  
3209 S. Staples Street Corpus Christi, TX 78411

### Veterans Radio Roundtable

Every Saturday  
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Call 361-882-5397 and join the conversation

### Corpus Christi Vet Center

#### Valley Coastal Bend Health Care System

4646 Corona, Suite 250  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411  
P: 361.854.9961  
F: 361.854.4730

1-877-WARVETS (927-8387)



Connection.  
Camaraderie.  
Community.



The Thank a Vet Program was conceived as a way of giving back to the veterans who have served our country through the armed forces by offering discounts at participating merchants.

Nueces County Clerk's Office  
901 Leopard, Ste 201 Corpus Christi, TX 78401  
361-888-0862



**Veterans  
Crisis Line**

1-800-273-8255 **PRESS 1**



[www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov)



[www.myhealth.va.gov](http://www.myhealth.va.gov)

## Veterans Service Organizations

### 40/8 Voiture 1134 Veterans

#### Honor Society

POC-Mel Sherwood  
361-906-0246  
mpsbs@yahoo.com

#### American Legion

#### Paul G. Alaniz Jr. Post 28

Commander-Joe Barrientes  
361-876-5065 Cell  
361-265-0565 Home  
Ed.heskett@gmail.com

#### American Legion Post 185

400 Texas St  
Bishop, TX 78343  
Commander-Mike Denkeler

#### American Legion

#### Bill Roper Post 364

5323 Kostoryz Rd.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78415  
Commander-Henry Pena

#### Burn Pits 360 Veterans Organization

Rosie Torres,  
Co-founder/Executive Director  
201 N. 4th Street  
Robstown, Texas 78380  
361-816-4015  
www.burnpits360.org

#### Coastal Bend State Veteran Cemetery

#### Memorial Service Detachment

David Matson  
9974 IH 37 Access Rd.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78410  
361-563-8758  
matsonldavid@yahoo.com

#### Combat Vets Association

#### Chapter 23-8

Dell Shaw  
361-884-4068

#### Disabled American Veterans

#### Chapter 150

P.O. Box 7901  
Corpus Christi, TX 78467  
Commander-Baldemar Perez

### Fleet Reserve Association 94

Corpus Christi Branch  
1651 Flour Bluff Rd  
POC-Donald Larson  
361-548-8919  
dla9397195@aol.com

#### Heroes Gone Wild

Director—Scott Morrison  
910-986-0021

#### Heroes on the Water

Coastal Bend Chapter 5310  
Corpus Christi, TX  
Joseph Briones  
361-739-0329  
coastalbend@heroesonthewater.org

#### Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Organization—CC

Commander—Zeke Rodriguez  
361-543-8316  
hrodrigu27@yahoo.com

#### Marine Corps League #430

Commandant-Roberto Urtado

#### Military Order of the Purple Heart

#### Alaniz-Valentine Texas Chapter 598

Corpus Christi, TX  
Commander-Skyler Barker  
949-923-9417  
Skyler.je.barker@gmail.com

#### S. TX All Airborne Chapter

#### 82nd Airborne Div. Assoc., Inc.

P.O. Box 4490  
Corpus Christi, TX 78469  
Chairman-Moses Leyba Jr  
361-442-9957

#### The Patriots Band & Honor Guard of America, Inc

P.O. Box 271117  
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